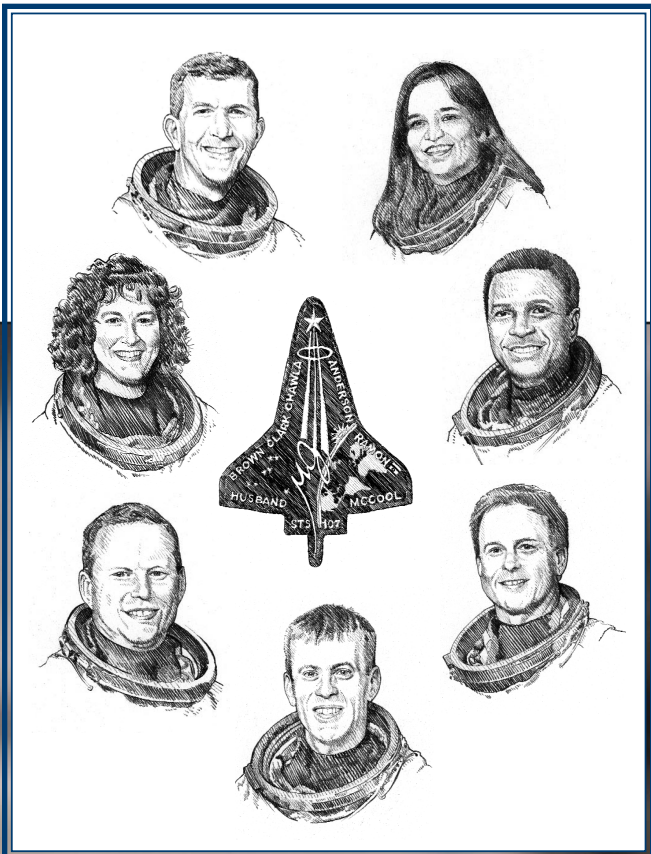


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ABOVE: NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe (left) and Chief of the Astronaut Corps Capt. Kent Rominger (right) joined with President George W. Bush to honor the memory of the STS-107 crew. The event was televised across the globe.

"Our whole nation was blessed to have such men and women serving in our space program. Their loss is deeply felt, especially in this place where so many of you called them friends. The people in NASA are being tested once again."

PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH



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